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On page 36, line 17, please change "cumulative total value, the period to period rate of change in value, the rolling average value and the time lagged value of each numeric item variable" to --summary data like cumulative total value; ratios like the period to period rate of change in value; trends like the